

RED SOX DIVIDE WITH WOLVERTON'S KILTIES

Lose First Game, With Bedient Twirling, but Take Last in Eight Innings, O'Brien Being at Helm.

American League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 6 (first game).
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 2 (second game).
Boston, 2; New York, 5 (first game).
Boston, 3; New York, 1 (second game).
Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 7.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Last
Boston	97	45	.685	4th
Washington	87	55	.610	5th
Philadelphia	85	59	.589	6th
Cleveland	79	65	.546	7th
Detroit	68	77	.469	8th
New York	49	94	.343	9th
St. Louis	36	107	.252	10th

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

Boston, September 22.—The Red Sox won and lost in a double-header to-day with the New York Highlanders. New York won the first game, 5 to 2; Boston won the second, 3 to 1, scoring two runs in the eighth inning, after which the game was called on account of darkness.

FIRST GAME.

New York	ABRHOA	Boston	ABRHOA
Midkiff, 3b	4	1	0
Chase, 1b	3	1	0
Daniels, cf	3	1	0
Levitt, cf	4	1	0
Simmons, 2b	4	1	0
Hartnell, rf	4	1	0
McConnell, p	3	1	0
Williams, c	4	1	0
McConnell, p	3	1	0
McConnell, p	3	1	0

SECOND GAME.

New York	ABRHOA	Boston	ABRHOA
Midkiff, 3b	4	1	0
Chase, 1b	3	1	0
Daniels, cf	3	1	0
Levitt, cf	4	1	0
Simmons, 2b	4	1	0
Hartnell, rf	4	1	0
McConnell, p	3	1	0
Williams, c	4	1	0
McConnell, p	3	1	0
McConnell, p	3	1	0

TIGERS DROP LOWER

Detroit, Mich., September 22.—Detroit and Cleveland began a series of five games to-day with the leadership of the second division as the stake. The Naps took first blood, 7 to 4. The other four games will be played in Cleveland.

RAIN CAN'T STOP ELLIOTT'S WARDS

Virginia's Squad Braves Elements to Practice—Several New Faces Seen.

Charlottesville, Va., September 22.—The terrific downpour which began Sunday night held up long enough to-day for the Virginia football squad to spend two and a half hours on Lambeth Field. Of course, the gridiron was soggy, but this did not prevent Head Coach Elliott from putting his wards through the usual daily routine, including a strenuous tackling practice and a long drill at running down under punts.

The day's work concluded with a lively twenty-minute scrimmage, played for the most part in a drizzling rain. The exhibition was full of snap right from the jump. Various plays were rehearsed by the varsity until they were made to go. For the first time this season the forward pass was tried. First a back and then a linesman received the ball, and toward the close Quarter Back Todd was himself sent down the field to make the catch. In one of two instances the little captain nabbed the ball cleanly after passes of more than twenty feet. Though the ball was wet, there was comparatively little fumbling.

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Some wise guy who hit over 300 in the Literary League once thumped out a wad of dope to the general effect that "all things come to him who waits." While we have our own ideas on the matter, having a flittered away a major portion of a fleeting existence on the waiting list, we feel compelled to edge in with an admission of the fact that occasionally some case bobs up in substantiation of the foretold wise guy's dope. It may be that the success of this principal all depends on what you are doing while you are waiting.

SCULLERS MEET WAKE FOREST'S GOOD PROSPECTS ON OCTOBER 14

London, September 22.—A match for the sculling championship of the world is to be rowed on October 14 on the Thames between Ernest Barker, the holder of the title, and Edward Hanlan Durnan, of Toronto, the champion sculler of America.

Wake Forest's Good Prospects

Wake Forest, N. C., September 22.—After two weeks of the hardest and most efficient drilling, the team representing Wake Forest College has had the prospects of Wake Forest having the best football team in the history of the college has developed from a hope to a well founded belief and almost a certainty.

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CANCEL DRAFTS OF MANY PLAYERS

Virginia League Suffers Least, Only One Man Being Turned Loose.

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 22.—The following list of minor league players drafted for major league clubs, after the rule allowing a major league club to cancel drafts within five days after the opening of the drafting season, was announced to-day by the National Commission. The list also included the players who have been awarded to clubs under secondary draft agreements and drafts set aside for other reasons.

National League.

By Cincinnati.—From Kewanee, Robertson, cancelled; from Minneapolis, Reynolds, set aside; release of player by Minneapolis to Topeka held to be valid.

By Chicago.—From South Bend, Kaserling, cancelled; from Danville, Ill., Blackburn, cancelled; from Birmingham, Farris, awarded on a secondary draft.

American League.

By New York.—From Indianapolis, McKee, assigned to Detroit; from Newark, N. J., Deane, assigned to Washington; from Nashville, Welch, assigned to Washington.

By Philadelphia.—From San Francisco, Gideon, assigned to Washington.

By Washington.—From Jersey City, Rondeau, assigned to Detroit; from Dayton, Dobard, cancelled.

By Detroit.—From Baltimore, Derrick, assigned to New York; from Roanoke, Gardin, cancelled; from Waco, Jost, cancelled.

By Chicago.—From Oshkosh, Watson, set aside; title to player vested in Milwaukee club; from Madison, Johnson, cancelled; from Milwaukee, Blackburn, secondary draft allowed, afterwards cancelled.

By St. Louis.—From Cleveland, Tenn., Thrasher, cancelled; from Reading, Pa., Scott, cancelled; from Auburn, Reed, cancelled; from Seattle, Melkie, cancelled; from Harrisburg, Masei, subject to investigation as to title of Baltimore club; from Lowell, Lavigne, cancelled; from Birmingham, Vantz, cancelled; from Jacksonville, Basham, cancelled; from Jacksonville, Cuesto, cancelled; from Anderson, Gleichman, cancelled.

List of players whose selection was set aside because of their release to major league clubs under agreements approved by the commission:

National League.—Rehs, by St. Paul to Pittsburgh; Kniesly, by Akron to Cincinnati; McGuire, by Montreal to Boston.

American League.—Johnson, by Birmingham to Chicago; Brief, by Traverse City to St. Louis; Stone, by Ogden to St. Louis.

OFFICIALLY NAME HIGHWAY ROUTE

Meeting of Board of Directors Here October 8—Real Progress Made.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Richmond-Washington Highway Corporation was held in the office of President Henry W. Anderson. Plans were completed for holding a meeting of the board of directors of the organization at the Jefferson Hotel on October 8. At that time one of two routes, both through Caroline County, will be decided upon. Captain P. St. Julien Wilson, State Highway Commissioner, reported to the committee that he had made the trip over both routes and had found either practicable. Immediately after officially naming the routes, contracts will be awarded and the work pushed to completion.

NO SERIOUS FRESHET

Most of Heavy Rainfall Was Absorbed by No Serious Flood Country.

No serious flood country. The heavy rains of the past few days have sent the river in some places close to its banks. The exceedingly dry condition of the country caused the absorption to be unusual, less than half of the rainfall, it was estimated, reaching the river. A rise of from ten to twelve feet to-day was predicted, and preparations were made along the water front accordingly.

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DEFINITELY DECIDE DATES FOR BIG GAMES

National Commission Will Meet at Home of President Bush, Head of Giants, to Agree Upon Arrangements.

New York, September 22.—The playing dates and other details of the World's Series will be settled to-morrow by the three members of the National Commission—Chairman August Hermann and Presidents Thomas J. Lynch and Ban B. Johnson, of the National and American Leagues.

President Lynch would not speak as to the probability that the commission would leave all of the actual ticket selling to the two clubs. "Whatever is done," he said, "will be under the supervision of the National Commission—closer supervision than ever before."

Prices will be decided upon at the meeting. Those at the pole grounds last year—\$3 for the upper tier of the grandstand, \$2 for the lower tier, \$1 for the bleachers—probably will be in force this year. At Boston there is a new stand, a single-deck affair, and the commission will decide as to whether a \$3 rate shall hold for the entire grandstand or whether it be divided at \$2 for the front portion and \$3 for the rear seats. A dollar will be the bleacher rate.

The postponement of the New York-Pittsburgh and Chicago-Philadelphia double headers to-day on account of rain virtually brings the Giants within two games of the pennant. It is expected they will win it during the series of five games now billed with the Boston tallenders. More than 2,400 spectators were at the pole grounds to-day, despite the drizzle, and a small riot developed among them when the first game was called off. They contended that they had not time to await the possibility of a second game and hundreds swarmed to the box office demanding their money back. The special officers were unable to handle the crowd, and the city police had to be called upon to disperse the trouble makers.

CHARLIE STRAIN TO JOIN PEPCOS

Local Twirler Will Be Found in Ranks of Washington Amateurs.

Charlie Strain, former member of the Battle Axe team and later a member of Steve Griffin's Colts, will next year be a resident of Washington. He will quit professional baseball and accept a position with the Potomac Electric and Power Company, and will be a member of the Pepecos outfit, which recently won the city baseball championship from the Battle Axe.

Richmond, Strain's one season's experience has been enough, so far as being a professional is concerned. He is probably of the opinion that it is better to shine as a top-notch amateur than to merely eke out an existence as a professional. His work with Richmond stamped him as a coming ball player, and his loss will be felt.

MINNEAPOLIS WINS A. A. PENNANT RACE

Chicago, Ill., September 22.—The American Association to-day closed its regular playing season with a game between Minneapolis and Milwaukee. Minneapolis, champions for the last two seasons, clinched this year's pennant also several days ago.

President Thomas Chivington said that the local conditions at St. Paul and Louisville were not so favorable as in former years, and this he charged to the poor start of the two teams. He also said that probably the loss of O'Toole from St. Paul and Cheney from Louisville might have had some effect. All in all, the season just closed, he said, had been a prosperous one.

Seven of the association players will wear major league uniforms next year as a result of the annual draft of players, the chief member, Russell Blackburn, of Milwaukee, who was drawn by the Chicago National League club, having been returned.

As to any possibility of expansion of the league during the coming year, Mr. Chivington said:

"We are entirely satisfied with the circuit and have no intention of invading other cities. However, if the major leagues extend an invitation to us, we will gladly consider the matter, but there seems to be no likelihood of this."

The final standing of the clubs:

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Minneapolis	105	50	.676
Toledo	95	65	.593
Columbus	88	68	.562
Kansas City	85	82	.509
Milwaukee	78	85	.479
St. Paul	77	99	.436
Louisville	66	101	.399
Indianapolis	56	112	.333

Wrestlers Can't Agree.

Joe Turner, accompanied by his brother and George Herbert, the local wrestling promoter, and the local wrestling promoter, the Turner brothers, last evening, Turner overpowered Herbert's statement that Turner would make a side bet and throw the scales of the park open to the public. Turner also said that he would put up a side bet and throw the scales of the park open to the public.

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